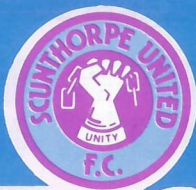


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# CLARKES COLUMN

Almost everyone I have spoken to has said how much they enjoyed the last home game against Oxford United. Despite the lack of goals there was plenty of excitement and goalmouth action to keep the fans satisfied. Oxford proved themselves to be a fine side and will be a threat to the promotion seeking teams this season. That we were able to match them is to the credit of my players who are giving everything in terms of effort and application. We are making progress gradually and it is amazing the progress that has been made in little over a season. Only 50 league games ago United had finished 91st in the Football League, yet here we are today playing and matching the best in Division Three. Such effort from the players is deserving of your support and I would ask you all to be patient and get behind the team over the coming months.

The game at Orient saw our first defeat of the season in a game where we paid heavily for making just one bad mistake. In every game there are lessons to be learnt and our 1-0 reversal at the Leyton Stadium proved that when we have opponents under the collar we MUST make it count. It is of little use playing well and creating chances if they are not put away. That failing led to our 1-0 defeat and no blame could be put onto the new system the players are adopting to. There was nothing wrong with our performance at Orient (several reporters thought that United gave their best display for ages) that a bit of luck and steadiness in front of goal will not put right. Whilst on the subject of the sweeper system I am sick and tired of people in this country pulling it down. Some people even call it negative — RUBBISH! When used properly the sweeper system enables more players than normal to get forward (i.e. full backs in addition to midfield men and strikers) and allows them to express their skill. We are fortunate in having two young full backs who are fit and willing enough to make it work. Brazil use a sweeper — are they defensive?

The players at one's disposal determine the system your team plays. At the moment I am convinced the present system is the best available for our current staff and we will persist with it until there is reason to do otherwise. Do not forget that systems do not win matches but merely assist. It is the players who actually win games and the way they have performed this season is deserving of your support. Enjoy the game.

**ALLAN CLARKE**

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Nickname: Trotters

Manager:  
John McGovern

## HONOURS

Division 1 best season: 3rd, 1891-92;  
1920-21; 1924-25

Division 2 Champions: 1908-09; 1977-78

Runners-up: 1899-1900; 1904-05;  
1910-11; 1934-35

Division 3 Champions: 1972-73

F.A. Cup winners:  
1923, 1926, 1929; 1958

Runners-up: 1894; 1904; 1953

F.L. Cup Semi-final: 1976-77

## PREVIOUS MEETINGS

|         |   |     |         |     |
|---------|---|-----|---------|-----|
| 1958-59 | H | 0-2 | F.A.C.3 |     |
| 1972-73 | H | 1-1 | A       | 0-0 |

## LEAGUE RECORD

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOUNDER MEMBERS 1888

Division One — 60 seasons  
Division Two — 22 seasons  
Division Three — 2 seasons  
Never been in Division Four



# BOLTON WANDERERS

**SIMON FARNWORTH** (Goalkeeper) — A youngster who has been waiting in the wings for two years for his first-team debut. Chosen at the start of this season in preference to the more experienced John Platt.

**BRIAN BORROWS** (Full-back) — Versatile young player who made 27 First Division appearances for Everton before moving to Burnden Park last March. Can also play in midfield.

**RAY DEAKIN** (Full-back) — Joined Wanderers in the summer of 1982 on a free transfer after one season with Port Vale.

**WARREN JOYCE** (Midfield) — A youngster who made his debut last season, finishing with five appearances against his name.

**GERRY McELHINNEY** (Defender) — Aggressive 26 year old former amateur boxer who was signed from Distillery three years ago. Was considered, but not included for the Northern Ireland World Cup Squad.

**PETER VALENTINE** (Defender) — Promising young player signed from Huddersfield during the close season.

**STEVE SAUNDERS** (Striker) — Injuries robbed this lively forward of his senior debut last term but has been given his chance at the start of this season.

**JEFF CHANDLER** (Striker) — A 24 year old winger who cost the Trotters £40,000 when signing him from Leeds in October, 1981. He began his career with Blackpool six seasons ago.

**SIMON RUDGE** (Striker) — Popular with the fans for his terrier-like qualities. Scored 3 goals from 21 appearances last season but showed he is capable of bagging more.

**TONY CALDWELL** (Striker) — Signed on part-time terms from non-league Horwich R.M.I. where he had been a prolific scorer. A self-employed electrician he lit up Burnden Park last Saturday by scoring five goals against Walsall.

**NEIL REDFEARN** (Midfield) — Talented teenager with a fierce shot who got his chance in the first team last season when John McGovern was injured. Made 10 appearances altogether and has kept his place this term.

**ERIC SNOOKES** (Full-back) — Close season signing from Rochdale where he had been a regular first-teamer for five seasons. Now aged 28 he began his career at Preston during 1972-73 and has also played for Crewe and Southport.

**WAYNE FOSTER** (Striker) — Local player who has made regular appearances over the past two seasons.

**NEIL BARRY** (Defender) — Made his debut two seasons ago and followed up with 8 appearances last term.

**JOHN PLATT** (Goalkeeper) — Now aged 29, has made over 100 appearances for Oldham, and spent two seasons with Bury before joining Bolton during the summer.

**STEVE THOMPSON** (Midfield) — Played three games last term in his debut season. A wide player who likes to cut in for shots at goal.



# BOLTON WANDERERS

Relegated at the end of last season after finishing bottom of Division Two the Wanderers are being tipped for a quick return under the guidance of player/manager John McGovern.

The Trotters have parted company with three senior players, defender Paul Jones having gone to Huddersfield and 'keeper Jim McDonagh has joined Notts County, both on free transfers. Whilst former England international Mike Doyle has severed his connections with the club. New players have been recruited from the lower divisions and though capable performers in their own right they probably lack the experience necessary to make an immediate impact at a higher level. And with a number of youngsters in the side it would seem optimistic to rank Wanderers among the promotion candidates. However, they have won three of their four League games including the 8-1 thrashing of Walsall last Saturday.

If Bolton can take this form on their travels it won't take long to improve on last season's away performances when they scored just 12 goals on opponents grounds. Five of those goals came in two games during January - a 2-2 draw at Newcastle, and their only away win (3-2) at Oldham.

Though their away form left a lot to be desired poor results in front of their own supporters during the final two months sealed their fate. Just one win came from the last six games at Burnden Park, and so close was the battle to avoid relegation that Wrexham were only three points away from safety.

Boss John McGovern will be hoping to provide on-field encouragement this term after missing much of last season because of injury. He has made over 480 League appearances since beginning his career at Hartlepool eighteen seasons ago, and has won League Championship honours with Derby County and Nottingham Forest, as well as skippering Forest to their European Cup and Football League Cup triumphs.

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## DID YOU KNOW

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S VISITORS

Wanderers were the first ever team to receive a five-figure transfer fee when Arsenal paid £10,890 for David Jack in 1928.

The club's best known player is probably Nat Lofthouse who between 1946 and 1961 scored 255 League goals. He was footballer of the Year in 1952-53, a season in which he also scored in every round of the F.A. Cup.

Wanderers appeared in the first ever "live" televised Football League game at Blackpool on 10th September, 1960.

They also appeared in the first ever Wembley FA Cup Final in 1923 when 126,047 (official attendance) fans saw them beat West Ham.

Of the present Third Division clubs to have won the F.A. Cup Wanderers were the last defeating Manchester Utd 2-0 in 1958.

Burnden Park saw the first ever Football League substitution when opposition Charlton Athletic brought on Keith Peacock on 21st August, 1965.

Former boss Charles Foweraker was the only person to manage one club for the 20 years between the two World Wars.

Joe Smith appeared in the 1923 & 1926 FA Cup finals for Bolton & managed Blackpool in the 1953 final, becoming one of nine people to play for, and manage, Wembley finalists.



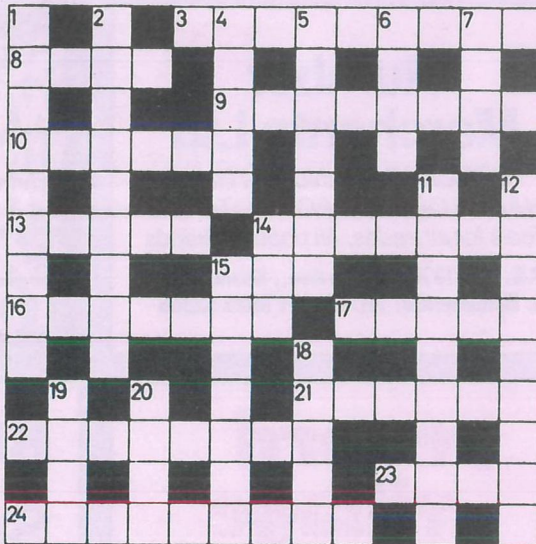
## NUMBER FOUR

### ACROSS

3. Eire midfielder player (5, 4).
8. Famous footballing figure commemorated by a non-league Challenge Trophy (4).
9. Joint Division One top scorer 1976-77 (4, 4).
10. One of the Busby Babes (6).
13. European Cup winning manager (5).
14. United didn't get much change from this full-back last season (7).
15. Player (3).
16. Vote back in (2, 5).
17. It's to be hoped United's defence won't (5).
21. The first coloured player to score in an F.A. Cup Final (6).
22. The largest soccer stadium in the world (8).
23. Used to ring the changes in England's midfield (4).
24. League Cup winner and F.A. Cup winner in the seventies with different clubs (9).

### DOWN

1. Have won the F.A. Cup and Divisions One, Two and Three (9).
2. Ex-United Goalkeeper who made over 100 appearances for Barnsley (9).
4. First Division centre-half who gained his first international cap in 1982 (5).
5. Chesterfield's top scorer 1976-77 (3, 4) (Les Hunter & Steve Cammack should know this answer).



6. Where apprentices often stay (4).
7. Useful to have during the game (4).
11. Unfinished game (9).
12. Twice winners of the Texaco Cup (9).
14. Goalkeepers' nickname (3).
15. Third Division managers (7).
18. Supporter's wear (5).
19. The sort of tackles we like to see United's defence put in - don't we (4).
20. Fourth Division centre-half (4).

### ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD No. THREE

**ACROSS:** 1. Busby; 7. Arbroath; 8. Young; 10. Drumcondra; 12. Nickname; 14. Ends; 16. Beer; 17. Venables; 20. Sam Bartram; 23. Rimet; 24. Isthmian; 25. Aston.

**DOWN:** 1. Bayern; 2. Bond; 3. Drum; 4. Crook; 5. MacDonald; 6. Cheats; 9. Grant; 11. McDermott; 13. Mee; 15. Radar; 16. Bastin; 18. Sexton; 19. Malmö; 21. Trap; 22. Miss.

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# PHILS PATTER

It is a fact during the early stages of a new season, the treatment table at the Old Show Ground is virtually always occupied. In a contact sport such as football, players are always getting injured whether it be a minor problem or a serious one.

Players who have been receiving treatment of late are Denis Leman and Steve Cammack. Denis sustained a sprain of his right knee capsule playing in a pre-season game, and although not too serious, has kept him out of the action so far. However he has been back in full training all this week.

Healing is done in the main by electronics and exercises which keep the player's body in trim so that when he is fully recovered from his injury, he can commence full training routines without delay.

Back trouble, received through being kicked or bumped by opponents is an injury suffered by a lot of players. This complaint can affect the mechanics of the legs and and takes time to heal.

Noel Parkinson has recently undergone a second operation on his fractured fibula which is the slender bone on the outer part of the leg running from the knee joint to the ankle joint. Because this bone is a small one, the healing period should have been much quicker than a fracture of the tibula (shin) or femur (thigh bone). Unfortunately the first operation was not a success as revealed by an X-ray taken in the close season.

At the time of writing this article, all the players — apart from Noel — are in full training. Enjoy the game.



**PHIL McLOUGHLIN**



# NEWSDESK

Tony Caldwell of Bolton equalled a Football League record when scoring those five goals against Walsall last Saturday. No player has ever scored more than five times in a Third Division game. Tony now shares the record with Steve Earle (Fulham), Keith East (Swindon), Alf Wood (Shrewsbury) and our own Barrie Thomas. Well done Tony, but we hope you have a blank this evening. Incidentally that Football League record is one of thousands of interesting facts to be found in the new Rothmans Football Yearbook. The caption against United's team photo is rather amiss but that apart it is an excellent publication of almost 1000 pages and fully worth the price of £7.95.

Early reaction to the new look programme seems to be favourable and despite the increase to 35p we are proud that our matchday publication is one of the CHEAPEST in Division Three. Our next home game against Southend United is the clubs 750th football league game at the Old Show Ground (it would have been tonight but for Exeter's refusal to fulfil the fixture here in 1974) and we are issuing a special programme to mark the occasion. The price has had to be increased slightly but we are sure the majority of our readers will recognise the efforts made to produce a special Souvenir issue. No doubt some fans will object but it is impossible to please everyone all of the time - at least we are giving advance notice. (also see Notice Board) on the subject of the club programme and United in general, do not forget your letters are always welcome. Our next games at Newport and Plymouth mark the clubs 750th away league game and 1500th league game, respectively.

Until the next home league game, UP THE IRON.

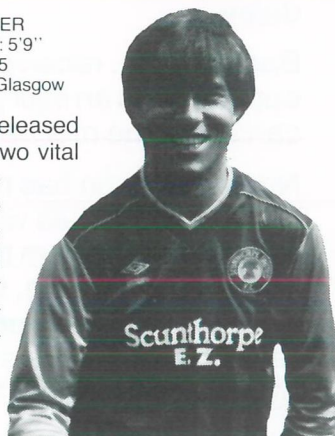
MARTYN GIRDHAM

# PROFILE ON

## Tommy Graham

STRIKER  
Height: 5'9"  
Age: 25  
Born: Glasgow

Given a chance by United in March, 1983 after being released by Doncaster Rovers. He repaid the Iron by scoring two vital goals in the final game last season at Chester to secure promotion for United. Injuries to key players meant he often had to play in an unfamiliar midfield position but he adapted well which is typical of this whole-hearted player. Not particularly tall but he is effective in the air and gives 100% effort. He was also under manager Clarke's command at Barnsley. Is the brother of Arthur Graham now with Manchester United.



| League Career: | Appearances | Goals |
|----------------|-------------|-------|
| BARNSLEY       | 36          | 13    |
| HALIFAX        | 68          | 17    |
| DONCASTER      | 9           | 2     |
| SCUNTHORPE     | 16          | 4     |

(up to and including Orient away)

AUTOGRAPH

# SCENE ON THREE

Hull City and Wimbledon, who found goals easy to come by in the Fourth Division last season, have started life in similar fashion in the Third. They have nine goals each after only two home games and the Tigers are the early pacemakers. At the top with Hull are Sheffield United and Rotherham for whom ex-Iron Kevin Kilmore has netted three goals already. Tomorrow Hull visit Preston while Sheffield United travel to Turf Moor to take on John Bond's Burnley. After a 4-1 defeat at Boothferry Park on the opening day (followed by a Milk Cup defeat at Crewe!) Burnley are showing signs of getting it together and last Saturday scored twice in the last 15 minutes to get a draw at Oxford. The U's who impressed everyone at the Old Show Ground in our last home game have since signed Bobby McDonald from Manchester City. To make room in their team regular full-back David Grant has joined Chesterfield on loan.

DIVISION 3 RESULTS

|                | Bolton Wand. | Bournemouth | Bradford City | Brentford | Bristol Rovers | Burnley | Exeter City | Gillingham | Hull City | Lincoln City | Millwall | Newport County | Orient | Oxford Utd | Plymouth Argyle | Preston N.E. | Port Vale | Rotherham | SCUNTHORPE | Sheffield Utd | Southend | Walsall | Wigan Ath. | Wimbledon |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Bolton Wand.   |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          | 8-1     | 2-0        |           |
| Bournemouth    |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 | 0-1          |           |           |            |               |          |         | 0-1        |           |
| Bradford City  | 0-2          |             |               |           |                |         |             |            | 0-0       |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Brentford      |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           | 3-0          | 2-2      |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Bristol Rovers |              |             |               | 3-1       |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               | 2-1      |         |            |           |
| Burnley        |              | 5-1         |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          | 2-0            |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Exeter City    |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              | 0-1       |           |            |               | 0-1      |         |            |           |
| Gillingham     | 2-0          |             |               |           |                |         |             |            | 1-2       |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Hull City      |              |             |               |           | 4-1            |         |             |            |           |              | 5-0      |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Lincoln City   |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          | 2-0            |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            | 0-2           |          |         |            |           |
| Millwall       |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            | 1-0             |              | 3-2       |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Newport        |              | 4-3         |               | 2-1       |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Orient         |              | 2-0         |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           | 1-0       |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Oxford Utd     |              |             |               |           | 2-2            |         |             |            | 3-0       |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Plymouth A.    |              |             |               |           |                |         | 1-1         |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         | 0-0        |           |
| Preston N.E.   |              |             | 3-3           |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               | 4-1      |         |            |           |
| Port Vale      |              |             |               | 2-0       |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Rotherham      |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            | 2-0             |              | 2-1       |           |            | 0-0           |          |         |            |           |
| SCUNTHORPE     |              |             |               |           |                | 3-1     |             |            |           |              |          |                | 0-0    |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Sheffield Utd  |              |             |               |           |                |         | 4-0         |            |           |              |          |                |        | 1-1        |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Southend Utd   |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                |        |            |                 |              | 2-2       |           |            |               |          |         | 1-1        |           |
| Walsall        |              |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              |          |                | 0-1    |            |                 |              |           |           |            | 1-2           |          |         |            |           |
| Wigan Ath.     |              |             |               |           |                | 1-1     |             |            |           |              |          |                |        | 0-2        |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |
| Wimbledon      | 3-2          |             |               |           |                |         |             |            |           |              | 6-0      |                |        |            |                 |              |           |           |            |               |          |         |            |           |



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## SPECIAL ISSUE

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The programme will include a reprint of our very first home league game against Shrewsbury Town in 1950.

Please note that for this issue the price of the programme will be 50p.

## F.A. CUP DATES

Nov. 19 — FIRST ROUND  
Dec. 10 — SECOND ROUND  
Jan. 7 — THIRD ROUND  
Jan. 28 — FOURTH ROUND  
Feb. 18 — FIFTH ROUND  
Mar. 10 — SIXTH ROUND  
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## ATTENDANCE AMENDMENT

Club Secretary Don Rowing informs me the official attendance for the Exeter game was in fact 2,900 and NOT 2,768 as released after the game. United statisticians should amend their records accordingly.

## MORE VOCAL SUPPORT REQUIRED

The atmosphere at United's opening League games has left plenty to be desired to say the least. The vocal backing from the Doncaster Road End has been almost non-existent. Players appreciate vocal support and chairman David Wraith believes our vocal support to be a joke! Manager Allan Clarke asked for (AND GOT) tremendous backing at both Barnsley and Leeds but unfortunately is not getting the same support for his players here at the OSG. How about it you Donny Roaders - get behind the players and prove your Chairman wrong.

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# What the Papers Said

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION 3

FRIDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1983

## ORIENT 1 SCUNTHORPE UTD 0

**SUNDAY PEOPLE:** A brave Scunthorpe fightback was foiled by Orient goalkeeper Richard Key. Keith Houchen gave the Londoners their third league win of the season with a 12th minute goal. Then Key foiled Mike Brolly and Geoff Dey with super saves.

**DAILY MIRROR:** A late rally could not save Scunthorpe from a 1-0 defeat at Orient. Mike Brolly and Geoff Dey were foiled by Orient keeper Richard Key as Scunthorpe battled bravely to cancel at Houchens early early goal.

**SCUNTHORPE EVENING TELEGRAPH:** It as another hard working performance from Clarke's men who forced the Londoners to back-pedal after conceding that early goal. Once again they tried to feed front runners Steve Cammack and Tommy Graham with some early balls and they showed they and the pace to worry the home defence. At the opposite end United continued to operate their sweeper system, with newcomer John Green showing further signs of settling to his role, and there was another solid performance from fullback Neil Pointon. Apart from Houchen's goal, keeper Joe Neenan only had one more serious save to make throughout the whole game. Yet it was a different picture at the other end where Richard Key produced three outstanding saves to deny United.

## COLLECTORS CORNER

A distant admirer of United, Richard Coppock of Oxford, has written suggesting we give details for each season showing matches for which programmes were available. This will provide collectors with a check list to ensure they are not missing any programmes.

**Programme Survey** (part 1) — Season 1982/3: 46 League games, 4 FA Cup, 2 Milk Cup. Lincolnshire Cup: Grimsby (H)\*, Lincoln (A)\*, Grantham (H)\*. Football League Trophy: Lincoln (H), Sheffield United (H), Grimsby (A)\*. Friendlies: Tottenham (H), Shephed Charterhouse (A), Ian Botham's Saab XI (H). Postponements: Port Vale (A) February 14, programme printed but reissued later with typed insert showing recent team line-ups; Peterborough (H) February 18th, programme printed but reissued later with updated insert.

Season 1981/82: 46 League games, 4 FA Cup, 2 League Cup. Lincolnshire Cup: Lincoln (H)\*. Friendlies: Liverpool (H), Walsall (H)\*, Nottingham Forest (H), also J. Duncan's XI v J. Brownsword's XI. Postponements: (Home) Mansfield, December 28th, Aldershot January 6th, programmes printed but reissued later with updated inserts; (Away) Crewe, December 12th, Hereford, January 11th, both FAC, programmes printed and reissued later without inserts.

Finally if anyone has a spare programme from United v Sheffield Wednesday (League Cup) 174/5 then Mr J. M. Brodie, 16 Linden Avenue, Tuxford, Newark, NG22 0JR would be delighted to hear from you.



# FOTOFILÉ

Mike Lester sets himself up  
for a shot at goal in our  
recent home game versus  
Exeter City

Photo courtesy of Nick Salmon

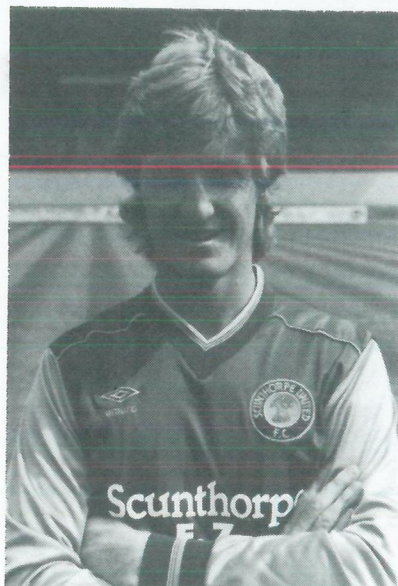




# SHOWGROUND STATS

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

|      |    | Venue                  | Score | Gate | Goalscorers |
|------|----|------------------------|-------|------|-------------|
| Aug. | 27 | Port Vale .....        | A     | 0-0  | 4,565       |
| Sep. | 3  | EXETER CITY .....      | H     | 3-1  | 2,900       |
|      | 7  | OXFORD UTD .....       | H     | 0-0  | 3,516       |
|      | 9  | Orient .....           | A     | 0-1  | 2702        |
|      | 16 | BOLTON WANDERERS ..... | H     |      |             |
|      | 24 | Newport County .....   | A     |      |             |
|      | 27 | Plymouth Argyle .....  | A     |      |             |
|      | 30 | SOUTHEND UTD .....     | H     |      |             |
| Oct. | 8  | Bradford City .....    | A     |      |             |
|      | 15 | ROTHERHAM UTD .....    | H     |      |             |
|      | 18 | WIGAN ATHLETIC .....   | H     |      |             |
|      | 22 | Bristol Rovers .....   | A     |      |             |
|      | 29 | WIMBLEDON .....        | H     |      |             |
| Nov. | 1  | Sheffield Utd .....    | A     |      |             |
|      | 5  | WALSALL .....          | H     |      |             |
|      | 12 | Lincoln City .....     | A     |      |             |
|      | 26 | Millwall .....         | A     |      |             |
| Dec. | 3  | AFC BOURNEMOUTH .....  | H     |      |             |
|      | 17 | GILLINGHAM .....       | H     |      |             |
|      | 26 | Hull City .....        | A     |      |             |
|      | 27 | PRESTON N.E. ....      | H     |      |             |
|      | 31 | Burnley .....          | A     |      |             |
| Jan. | 2  | BRENTFORD .....        | H     |      |             |
|      | 7  | Exeter City .....      | A     |      |             |
|      | 13 | PORT VALE .....        | H     |      |             |
|      | 21 | Bolton Wanderers ..... | A     |      |             |
|      | 27 | ORIENT .....           | H     |      |             |
| Feb. | 3  | Southend Utd .....     | A     |      |             |
|      | 10 | NEWPORT COUNTY .....   | H     |      |             |
|      | 14 | SHEFFIELD UTD .....    | H     |      |             |
|      | 18 | Wimbledon .....        | A     |      |             |
|      | 25 | BRISTOL ROVERS .....   | H     |      |             |
| Mar. | 3  | Wigan Athletic .....   | A     |      |             |
|      | 6  | Walsall .....          | A     |      |             |
|      | 10 | LINCOLN CITY .....     | H     |      |             |
|      | 17 | BRADFORD CITY .....    | H     |      |             |
|      | 24 | Rotherham Utd .....    | A     |      |             |
|      | 31 | Oxford Utd .....       | A     |      |             |
| Apr. | 7  | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE .....  | H     |      |             |
|      | 14 | AFC Bournemouth .....  | A     |      |             |
|      | 21 | HULL CITY .....        | H     |      |             |
|      | 24 | Preston N.E. ....      | A     |      |             |
|      | 27 | MILLWALL .....         | H     |      |             |
| May  | 5  | Brentford .....        | A     |      |             |
|      | 7  | BURNLEY .....          | H     |      |             |
|      | 12 | Gillingham .....       | A     |      |             |



## JOHN GREEN

United's recent capture  
from Rotherham

## F.A. CUP

|      |    |                 |  |  |  |
|------|----|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Nov. | 19 | Round One ..... |  |  |  |
| Dec. | 10 | Round Two ..... |  |  |  |

## MILK CUP

|      |    |                                   |   |     |       |         |
|------|----|-----------------------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| Aug. | 30 | DONCASTER (1st Rd, 1st leg) ..... | H | 1-1 | 4,295 | Cammack |
| Sep. | 13 | Doncaster (1st Rd, 2nd leg) ..... | A | 0-3 | 4,377 |         |

## LINCOLNSHIRE SENIOR CUP

|                |                |   |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| To be arranged | Grantham ..... | A |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|

## FRIENDLIES

|      |    |                         |   |     |     |                         |
|------|----|-------------------------|---|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Aug. | 9  | Doncaster Rovers .....  | A | 0-1 | 764 |                         |
|      | 17 | Winterton Rangers ..... | A | 3-2 | 400 | Lester, Graham, Cowling |
|      | 20 | York City .....         | A | 0-2 | 849 |                         |

# SHOWGROUND STATS

## HOW WE STAND

|                   | HOME |   |   |   |    |   |   | AWAY |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------|------|---|---|---|----|---|---|------|---|---|---|-----|
|                   | P    | W | D | L | F  | A | W | D    | L | F | A | Pts |
| Hull City         | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 1    | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10  |
| Sheffield Utd     | 4    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 1 | 2 | 0    | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10  |
| Rotherham Utd     | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1    | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10  |
| Bolton Wanderers  | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0    | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9   |
| Orient            | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0    | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9   |
| Oxford Utd        | 4    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 1    | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8   |
| Preston North End | 4    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7  | 4 | 1 | 1    | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8   |
| Wimbledon         | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 2 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7   |
| Burnley           | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7   |
| Millwall          | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4  | 2 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7   |
| Bristol Rovers    | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 2 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6   |
| Newport County    | 4    | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 4 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 0 | 8 | 6   |
| Brentford         | 4    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 2 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5   |
| Scunthorpe Utd    | 4    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5   |
| Wigan Athletic    | 4    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 3 | 1 | 1    | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5   |
| Port Vale         | 4    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4   |
| Gillingham        | 4    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4   |
| Lincoln City      | 4    | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3   |
| Walsall           | 4    | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1  | 3 | 1 | 0    | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3   |
| Plymouth Argyle   | 4    | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2   |
| Southend Utd      | 4    | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2   |
| Exeter City       | 4    | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 1    | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1   |
| Bradford City     | 4    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1   |
| AFC Bournemouth   | 4    | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0    | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0   |

## SHOWGROUND GOAL TALLY 83-84

Doncaster Rd Fox St

|                                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| UNITED                            | 2 | 2 |
| Opponents                         | 1 | 1 |
| Including League and Cup to date. |   |   |

### NEXT HOME MATCH

Canon League Division Three

## SOUTHEND

FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

kick-off 7.30 p.m.

## UNITED PLAYING STAFF 1983-84

|                 | App.  | Goals |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| IAN BOTHAM (NC) |       |       |
| ALAN BOXALL     | 2     |       |
| JULIAN BRODDLE  | 2     |       |
| MIKE BROLLY     | 6     |       |
| STEVE CAMMACK   | 6     | 2     |
| CHRIS COWLING   | 6     |       |
| GEOFF DEY       | 6     |       |
| TOMMY GRAHAM    | 6     | 1     |
| JOHN GREEN      | 3     |       |
| VINCE GRIMES    |       |       |
| ROBBIE HOLDEN   | 1 sub |       |
| LES HUNTER      | 6     |       |
| PAUL JOHNSON    |       |       |

|                   | App. | Goals |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| DENIS LEMAN       |      |       |
| MIKE LESTER       | 5    | 1     |
| PAUL LONGDEN      | 6    | 1     |
| JOE NEENAN        | 6    |       |
| PAUL O'BERG       |      |       |
| NOEL PARKINSON    |      |       |
| NEIL POINTON      | 6    |       |
| SEAN BREEN (App)  |      |       |
| DAVE HILL (App)   |      |       |
| PAUL MABLE (App)  |      |       |
| SIMON SHAW (App)  |      |       |
| SIMON SNOW (App)  |      |       |
| IAN WEBSTER (App) |      |       |

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# MEMORABLE MATCHES

## Scunthorpe United 0 Bolton Wanderers 2

The winter of 1958-59 saw Scunthorpe United drawn against the FA Cup holders, Bolton Wanderers in round three. Football in those days was one of the major attractions of the week and did not have the same number of events to compete against it as it has today. It was not surprising that the whole town was buzzing with talk of the match and a near capacity crowd was easy to predict.

The day of the match was very cold, with a sprinkling of snow adding a slippery surface to a hard pitch. Doubts about a postponement were soon dispelled, but it meant spectators getting well wrapped up against a bitter north wind. The Old Show Ground gates were opened about 1 p.m. but well before that time long queues had developed. Even as an eight-year-old I know that being well back in the queue would make a good view of the match difficult. Once in the ground I saw little of the game at the back of a sea of adults on the Fox Street Bank, which was only covered at the back of the terrace. Gradually I was forced further up the slope in a vain effort to see.

A deafening roar greeted the two teams to the field, and a shrill whistle soon set the game in motion. My impeded view of the game made completed continuity of the game impossible but half chances for Waldock and Haigh brought approval from the home crowd. As heads swayed backwards and forwards I could see flashes of the claret and blue of Scunthorpe and the black and white of Bolton on the snowy backcloth.

Suddenly Holden crossed for Lofthouse to head in and the crowd was set murmuring as Bolton took the lead. Pockets of visiting supporters could be seen jumping up in the stands to applaud their team's enterprise. It made me feel quite despondent, but United kept plugging away. By half time the score had not changed and I was desperately cold.

The second half continued at the same lively pace. Spurred on by the crowd United pressed, until Waldock found himself alone in front of goal. Instead of being his usual accurate self, he hurried and shot wide. Not many minutes later Lofthouse had a similar chance at the opposite end and there was no mistake. This was to prove the final score, but I went home with the conclusion that United had put up a tremendous effort against such illustrious opposition.

United v Bolton 10/1/59: Hardwick, Hubbard, Brownsword, Marshall, Horstead, Sharpe, Marriott, Haigh, Waldock, Neale, Jones M. Result: 0-2. Attendance: 23,708

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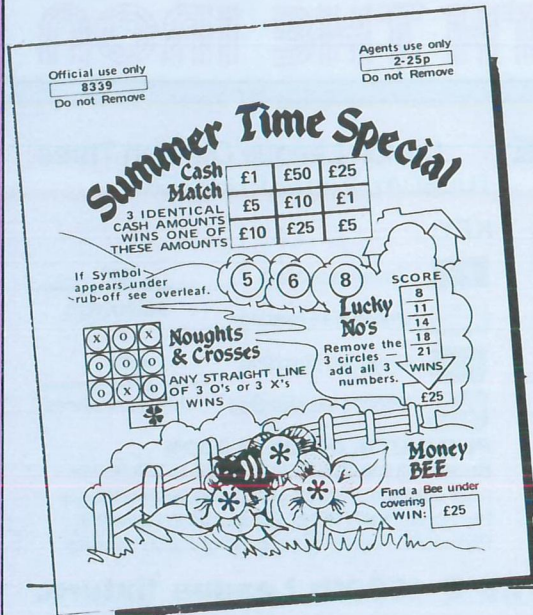


# UNITED PROMOTIONS

As most of you know the reserve team at Scunthorpe was disbanded two seasons ago because of the financial situation United found themselves in at that time, however, any club wanting to progress must have a sound youth policy and Reserve team. That is why this year Mr Clarke has reformed a Reserve side and introduced a more positive Youth Policy at the club, of course this means extra revenue is required to fund these activities and that is where we hope you will want to help, Humberside Pools is a new company set up in the close season to help bring in extra revenue into Scunthorpe United, if every supporter here tonight sold just two pounds worth of tickets for us next week, not only would they be giving someone the chance to win some cash, they would also be helping in a direct way to rebuild this club. It's a simple competition, good commissions paid. Interested? Join a winning team, telephone Scunthorpe 852380 or more details.

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| Shaun Breen    |                                 |                           |                           |
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Canon League Division Three  
TUESDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER



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|--|--------------------|--|----------------|
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|         |        |     |
|---------|--------|-----|
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| 1960-61 | Div. 2 | 1-3 |
| 1961-62 | Div. 2 | 1-3 |
| 1962-63 | Div. 2 | 3-2 |
| 1963-64 | Div. 2 | 1-3 |
| 1972-73 | Div. 3 | 0-3 |

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Good evening and welcome to yet another night match. This month United will play eight matches, only two of these being on the accepted 'match day' i.e. Saturday afternoon. This is partly because of the Milk Cup fixtures and the customary early season midweek matches. However three weekend games are being played on Friday nights.

For fans this change from the usual day means the whole weekend free for other activities and the greater atmosphere created by the matches being played under floodlights. Supporters of the home team may therefore be more attracted to these matches than Saturday afternoon games, but (as many wishing to travel to Orient found) away supporters may experience difficulties if a long journey is involved.

From the players' point of view, however, there is a chance they may have only one day's rest between a midweek match and a Friday fixture followed by more than a week of non-competitive action.

Whatever may be said about Friday night matches they are surely preferable to Sunday games where there is little of the 'feel' of a matchday and from United's Sunday record little to be gained points-wise.

At the time of writing the Iron have lost only one competitive game and that unluckily against Orient on the 9th. Considering United are now playing in a higher grade of football, have three or four new players and are operating a new playing 'system' this must be a reasonable start, hopefully with better to come. By the time these notes are printed United's fate in the Milk Cup will have been decided. With the Iron's improvement in form shown since the first leg progress to the second round of this competition should have been realised for United.

One encouraging aspect of this new season is the excellent early form of last season top scorer Steve Cammack (ignoring one moment at Orient!). Remember last season he didn't open his account until the end of October and was still the Division's leading marksman. Is another 'Golden Boot Award' on the way to complete (what all cricketers dread) a 'golden pair'. Surprisingly the first two home league crowds have been smaller than expected considering the team's improved status. Also there has been a lack of encouragement from the terraces. This apathy does not stem from the pitch as the players have given their all in both matches. If a lift is needed it is up to the fans to provide the team with their vocal backing — even if the team is not in command at the time.

At the moment SUOSC is trying to arrange football matches against other Supporters Clubs. These matches are intended to be much in the vein of last years we played at Bury — nothing too serious and played in a friendly spirit. To play in the team you must be a SUOSC member. By joining you qualify for the usual benefits: reduced rate away travel and 10% discount on goods bought from the Sports & Leisure Shop. — Up the Iron!

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